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FOR A WORLD

OF MEMORIES . . .

1961



BY DAY . . .



BY NIGHT . . .



AT WORK . . .





THIS IS OUR 1961



1961

COLUMNS



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DEDICATION

In a way of tribute for your two years of service to Athens College, the staff of the 1961 COLUMNS dedicates this annual to you, Dr. Virgil B. McCain, Jr., president of Athens College.

We, the students of Athens College think you are a man of many talents and responsibilities each of which you fulfill in the highest, most admirable manner: a Christian gentleman, a scholar, and most of all a true friend. Your courage and vision have stood and will stand as a guiding force to our college.

For your whole-hearted support and sincere personal interest in the student body, we wish to express our thanks by dedicating this, the 1961 COLUMNS to you, Dr. Virgil B. McCain, Jr.

Ray Stonicher
Editor-in-chief



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FACULTY
AND
ADMINISTRATION



Dear Students:

I want to express to you my personal appreciation for the many fine things all of you are doing to help Athens become a better college. Your enthusiasm and friendliness create a joyful atmosphere in which to live and work. You are tops in my long list of young friends with whom I have been associated over the years.

Athens College is "on the move." Of the following, we are especially proud:

1. Our enrollment this year (491) is the highest on record.
2. Standards at Athens College have been made higher than Southern Association requirements in admissions, graduation, faculty, salaries, faculty degrees, and general administration. High standards mean a better education.
3. The first college level program in the State of Alabama for training Electronic and Instrument Technicians began here in September 1960.
4. Money has been provided for a new girl's dormitory to be opened in September 1961. This will enable us to take 50 more students on campus next year.
5. Special gifts (\$60,000) from friends of the college have enabled us to fully complete the furnishings of Waters Science Hall — now one of the best equipped science buildings in our state.

You and our fine faculty have made these accomplishments possible. For this I shall be forever grateful.

Sincerely,
Virgil McCain
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"'Crumpets' and tea for me" relates Dr. Bathurst to hostess, Mrs. Battle, at the regular faculty get-together.

The Faculty and Staff relax at their 10:00 Coffee Hour.





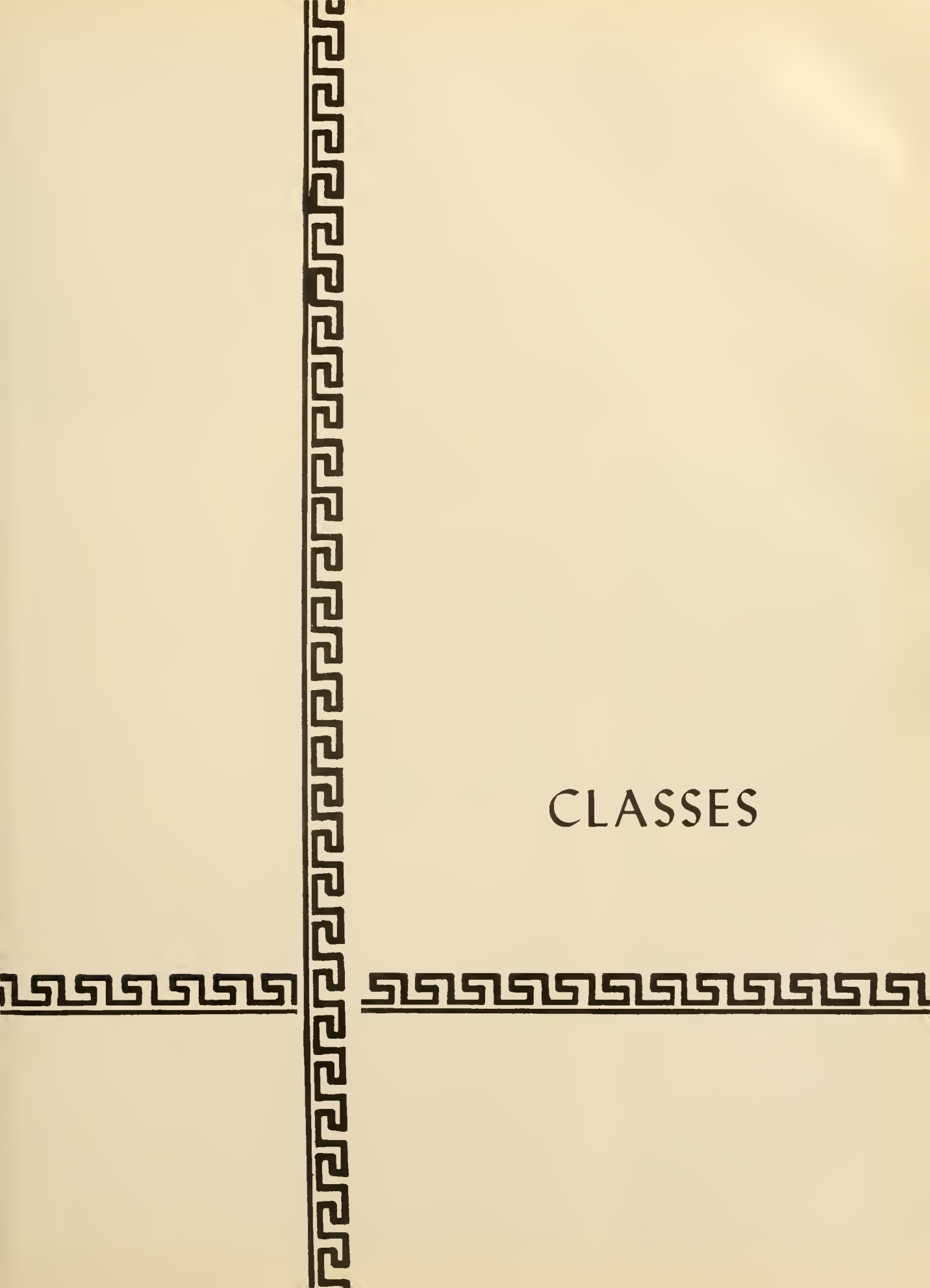
"Merry Christmas" say Santa Claus Starr to the lovely ladies at their annual Christmas party in Founders Parlors.

Mr. Starr and Mr. Battle investigate the remodeling job in Houston Hall after the workmen have left. (Notice their looks of satisfaction.)



"Gotta have a quick cup of coffee" says Harry. "Big quiz, little sleep" WoW!



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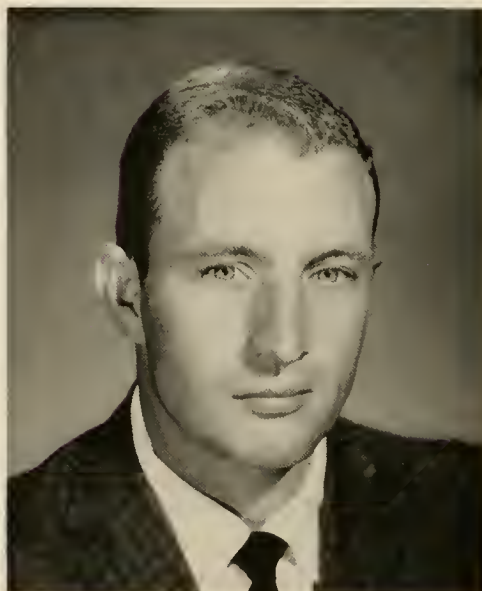
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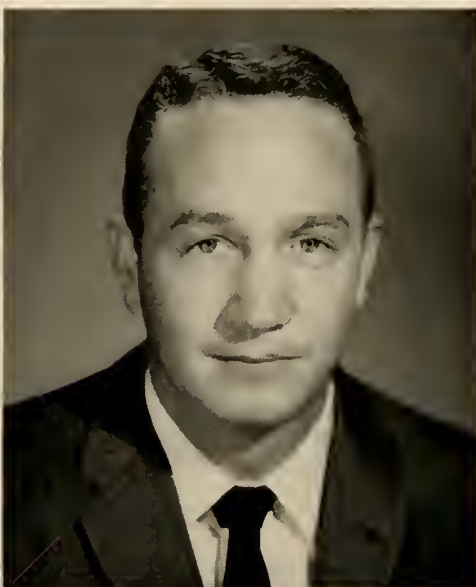


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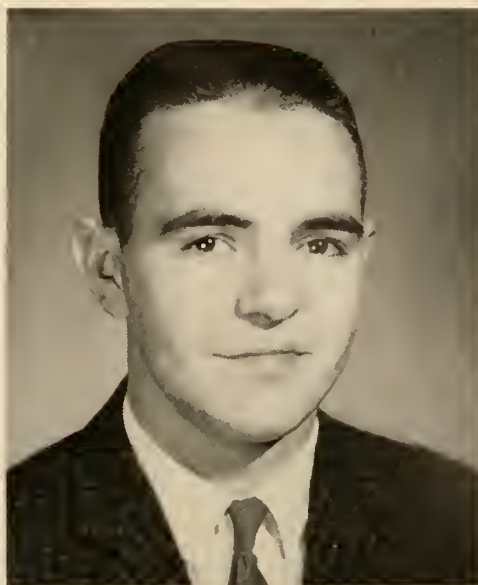


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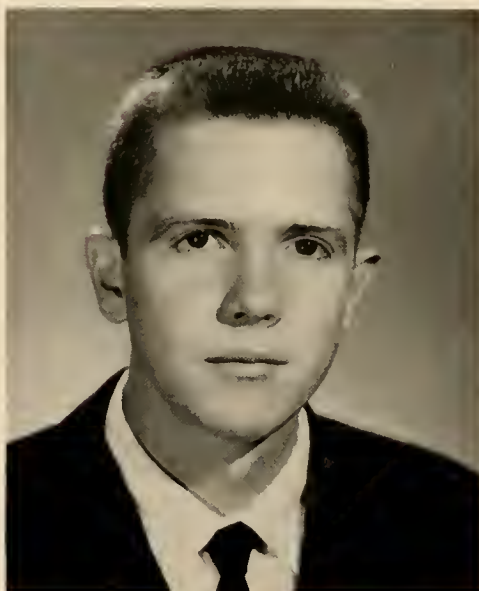
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BILLY BASS

CHARLES ATKINS
ERNEST BEATTIE

MARY BARTEE
RAY BLANKENSHIP

BILL BARTHOLOMEW
KAY BOOTH

Quiet! Genuis at work! Paint quietly.



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There is something in my eye.





JACKIE COULTER
JOE DOOLEY

JAMES L. CRAFTS
JERALD RAY DOUTHIT

GWEN CREEL
ED DRAVECKY

WOODSON DEERMON
ELIZABETH FOWLER

I had to put my shoes on.

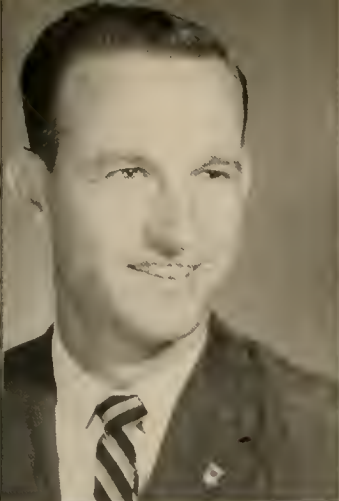


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Off to the lower forty.





CARL RAY LECROIX
CHARLES MILLER

EDWARD LILES
BOB L. NEWTON

ESTON LOVINGOOD
ARCHIE NOY

WENDELL MCKELVEY
TAMI OGLE

Look mom, no cavities.



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Now what?





KENNETH STOREY
F. G. WAMBEKE

CLEO TEAGUE
ROGER WHITLEY

PATSY TURVEY
TOLON WHITTEN

MACK VANN
VANDON WINDSOR

Mid-nite requisitions.



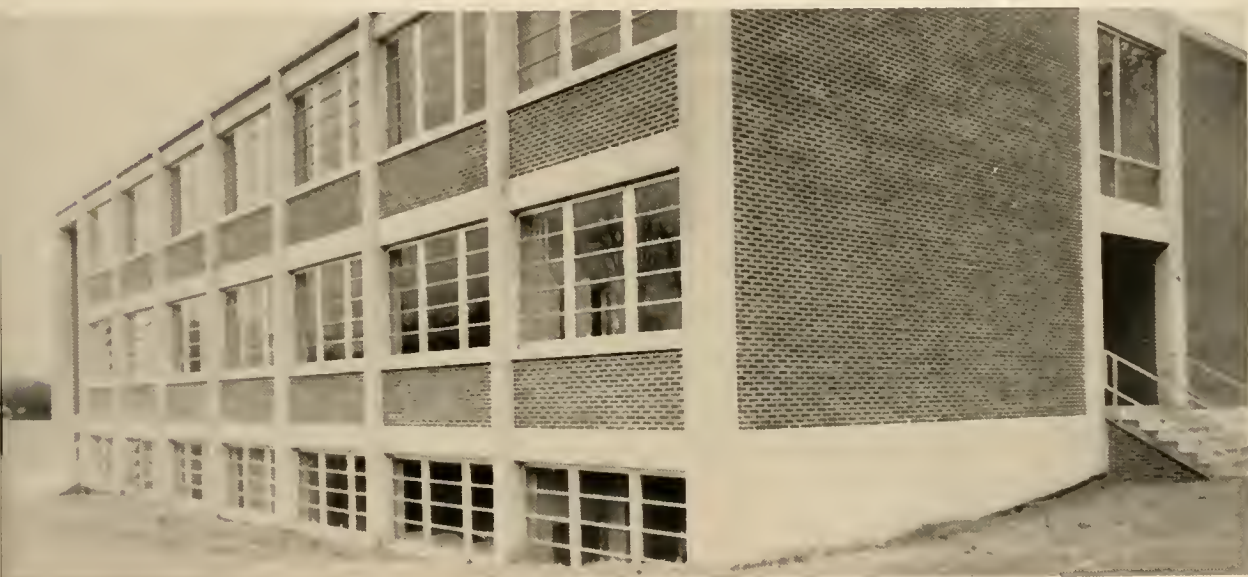
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Here many a curtain rose to record some new achievement. Here many hours were spent so essential in preparing us for the challenge of citizenship in a satellite age.



BETH BAILEY
JERRY BRADFORD

ALTA BARNETT
MARGARET BURNUM

J. H. BLAXTON
ETOILA BUTLER

BILL BODLEY
DONALD CARTER

What do you mean "what's that on my chin"?



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BILLY CHAMBERS
JAMES COLEMAN

FRANCES CHAMBERS
MAC COPELAND

J. B. CLARK
STEVEN COPELAND

HARRY COATES
CLEVELAND CROSS

Stranger in my arms?

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RAY CRUMP
DAVID GASTON

DON DOWDEN
CECILE GENTLE

JIM DRISKILL
BOBBY GILBERT

SUZANNE FILLER
JOE GONZALEZ

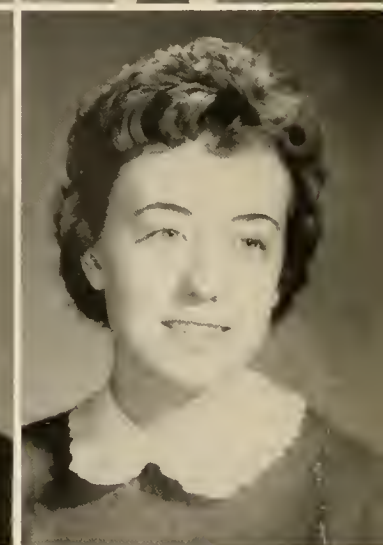
Somebody spiked the punch.



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NOBUHIRO HANDA

MARGIE GREGG
LELDON HARDIN

DOROTHY GRUBBS
DONALD HARDIMAN

BILL GUIMARIN
LINDA HARDISON

A Queen is crowned.

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REBECCA HAYES
RONALD HUMPHREY

JOHN HAYS
RAYMOND HUTCHINSON

LEE HELMS
JOE JACKSON

BILL HIGHTOWER
DENNY JOHNSON

Beauties on parade.



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NAPOLEAN JONES
HAROLD LYDA

STEVEN JONES
LINDA MATTOX

BOYD LOCKHARD
RALPH MEREDITH

DORIS LOGGINS
VIRGINIA MILBURN

"The Celestial group sings!"

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JOHN MILIKEN
THOMAS PARSONS

HARRY MULLINS
JACK PALMER

RICHARD NELSON
DAY POWER

Please help me I'm fallin'



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JAMES SANDLIN

TOMMY RABY
GLADYS SHANNON

BILLY JOE RAY
BOBBY GLENN SMITH

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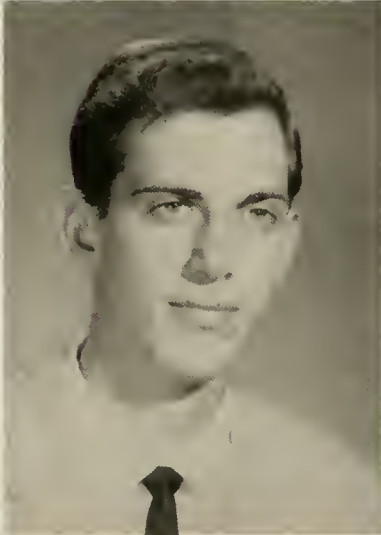
Bopin' at the Freshman Hop.

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WINIFRED SMITHSON
MICKEY STRACENER

GORDON SOLMON
JACK SWOPE

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DON TEMPLETON

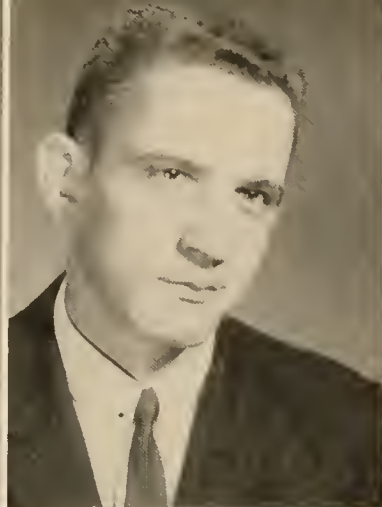
The Queen waves in the May Day Parade.



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SYLVIA TURNER
GAYLIA WHITE

LARRY VINES
DOVIE WHITE

EVELYN WADDELL
BETTY WHITSON

ONEDA WEBSTER
ED WHITSON

You, too, can be—healthy?

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CLAYTON WHITT



JOE WILLIAMS



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Annual meeting of the "Huck Hound" club.



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DAVID ADKINS
LEONA ANDREWS

ELLIOTT AGEE
JANE AUSTIN

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HIEDI BAATH

GLORIA ANDREWS
MARY JANE BATES

What are you running for?



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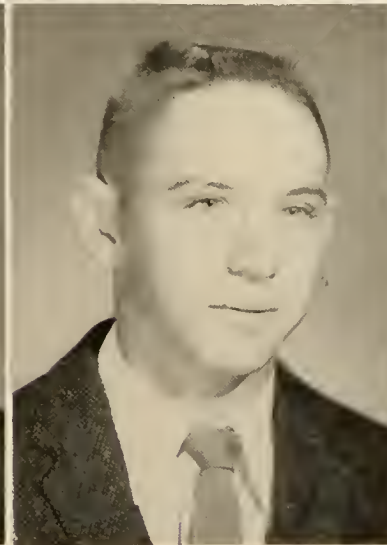
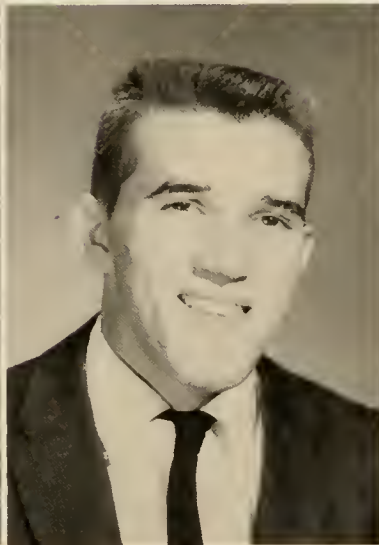
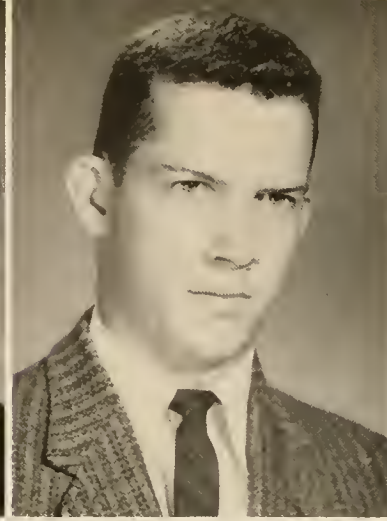
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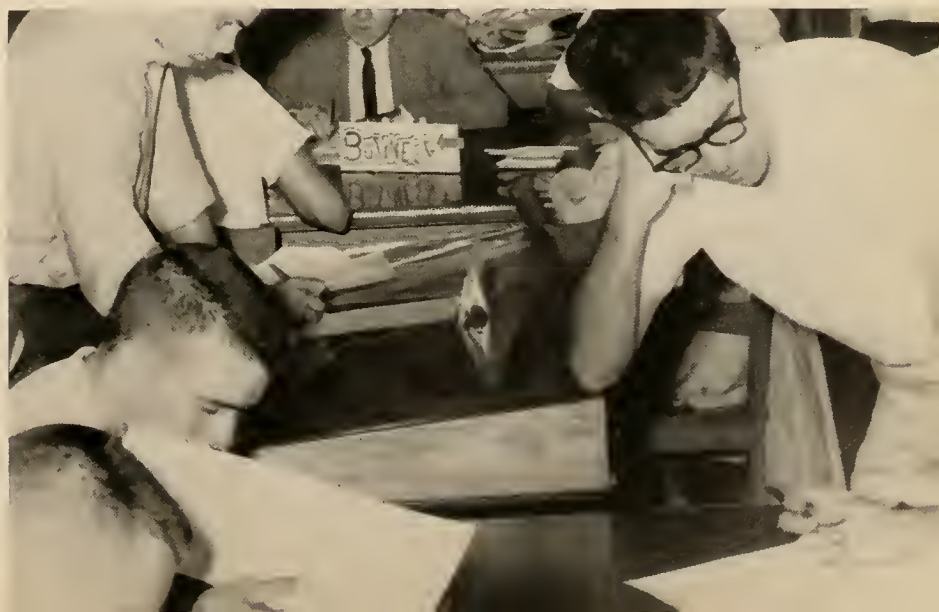
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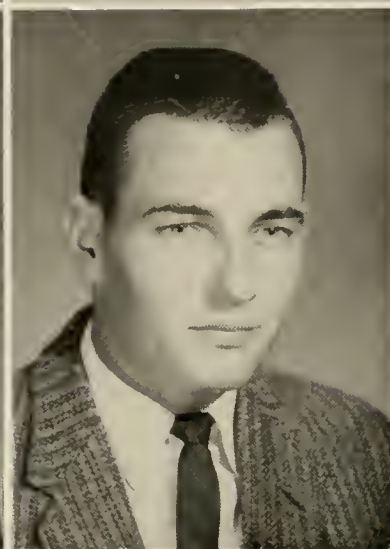
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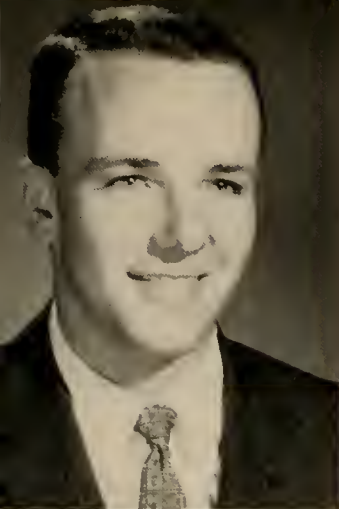
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NANCY LEOPARD

JUDY LEA
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SHARON MITCHELL

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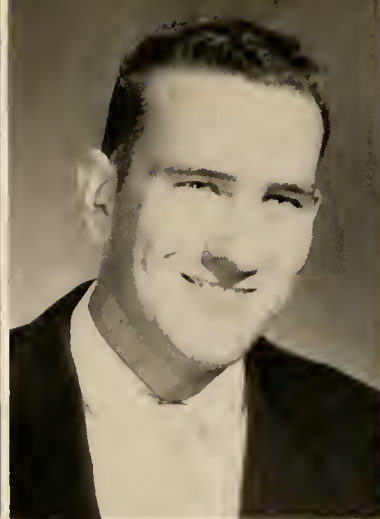
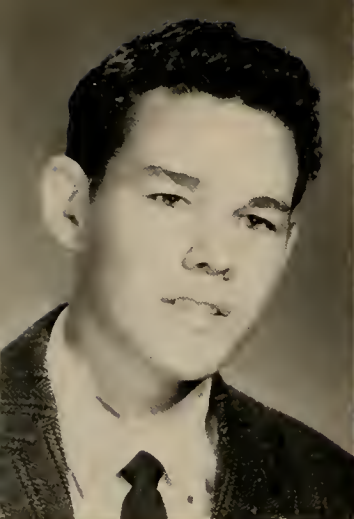
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BOBBIE RICE

CATHERINE PRESTON
DAVID ROLLINGS

JAMES PUTMAN
JUDY SANDERSON

RICHARD RAY
CLARENCE SAVER

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NANCY SCHRIMSHER
JUDY SHAW

DOROTHY SHADDIX
EDRIA SHELTON

PATSY SHARP
ROWENE SLAY

PHILLIP SHARP
BRENDA SMITH

As the Freshmen pass in review.



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PETER STICKNEY
JOHN TERRY

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JUDY TILLERY

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RALPH TRAMEL

EVELYN THORNTON
WAITS TRUITT

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MARY ELLEN WALTER
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Miss Watermelon, 1960.





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DAN WILLIAMS

NED WHITE
JEAN WINDSOR

JOHNNY WHITE
WOODROW WOOD

EARLINE WILLIAMS

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Brown Hall girls Christmas decorations announce their anticipation for the arrival of their favorite man "SANTA".

Historic Founders Hall parlors decorations depict an "old fashioned Christmas."

Sanders Hall, the men's dormitory, won first place in the dorm decoration contest. The decorations tell the story of the wise men and their trip to the stable.

Famous Founders and its dignified columns, welcome everyone to come and enjoy Christmas with all at Athens College.

Our college dieticians, preparing their "famous and delicious" old fashioned Christmas dinner which was enjoyed by many.



CHRISTMAS AT ATHENS





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ORGANIZATIONS



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JOHN CARTER, PRESIDENT

To Dr. McCain, Dr. Bathurst, Dean Edwards, the faculty, and staff, I wish to express my deep appreciation and earnest thanks for your support in helping me make this the best year in our history.

To my Cabinet, who has faithfully supported my endeavors, I wish to express my gratitude.

To all students of Athens College, thank you for your cooperation.

The Student Government Association of Athens College set as itself a goal when it first came into being. The goal: to create a friendly and hospitable atmosphere within the college, to provide an opportunity for social and recreational activity, to sponsor worthwhile projects, to hold high the torch of school spirit and to carry it down through the years.

The S.G.A. has always held a great responsibility in representing the student body. But the Cabinet alone would fail without the full support and interest of all students. What we have accomplished we have not done alone; leaders and followers together have met the goal.

It is my hope and my Cabinet's sincere hope that we, the S.G.A., have succeeded in fulfilling your wishes and suggestions for improvement on our campus.

Again, thank you — and may you retain happy recollections of our year together at Athens College.

S . G . A . C A B I N E T



OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	John Carter
<i>Vice-President</i>	Lee Helms
<i>Secretary</i>	Tommye Whitt
<i>Treasurer</i>	Margaret Burnum
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	Mr. Edwards

MEMBERS, *First Row, Left to Right:* Margaret Vann, Tommye Whitt, John Carter, Margaret Burnum, Merrill Royal, Rebecca Hayes. *Second Row:* Turk Cunningham, Easton Lovingood, Bill Jenkins, Bill Haver, Lee Helms, Bill Guimarin, Bobby Smith, Earnest Beattie.





CLASS

FRESHMAN CLASS

<i>President</i>	Bill Haver
<i>Vice President</i>	Dwight Covington
<i>Secretary</i>	Doris Campbell
<i>Treasurer</i>	Patsy Sharp
<i>Representative</i>	Charles Cunningham
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	Mr. Neal



SOPHOMORE CLASS

<i>President</i>	Bill Guimarin
<i>Vice President</i>	Bobby Smith
<i>Secretary</i>	Beth Bailey
<i>Treasurer</i>	Suzanne Filler
<i>Representative</i>	Becky Hayes
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	Mrs. Murrell



OFFICERS

JUNIORS

<i>President</i>	-----	Earnest Beattie
<i>Vice President</i>	-----	Ed Dravecky
<i>Secretary</i>	-----	Billy Campbell
<i>Treasurer</i>	-----	Johnnie Harbour
<i>Representative</i>	-----	Eston Lovingood
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	-----	Mr. Ewing



SENIORS

<i>President</i>	-----	Ray Stonicher
<i>Vice President</i>	-----	Bobby McCracken
<i>Secretary</i>	-----	Truddell Franklin
<i>Treasurer</i>	-----	Shirley Jenkins
<i>Representative</i>	-----	Margaret Vann
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	-----	Miss Nazaretian





MEMBERS — *First Row:* Left to Right: Rowene Slay, Waits Truitt, Mary Ellen Walter, Jane Austin, Roger Whitley Shirley Jenkins, Betty Whitson. *Second Row:* Bill Jenkins, Ed Whitson, Wesley Bostick, Mickey Stracner, Gerald Dean Spivey, Johnie Harbour, Linda Wales. *Third Row:* Ray Crumb, John Clotfelter, Margaret Burnum, Joan Hoffman, Annelle Cantrell, Patsy Sharp, Sharon Mitchell, Jenny Fetner. *Fourth Row:* Wayne Brown, Jimmy Martin, Honda, Peter Stickney, Ned White, Melvin Hutto, Glenn Parkins, Eston, Lovingood.

METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT

The purpose of MSM on the Athens College Campus is to serve as a channel in helping each student relate his religious life to his collegiate life. In MSM, we try to gain experiences that will deepen our Christian faith and provide a stimulating Christian fellowship.

The initials MSM stand not only for the Methodist Student Movement in itself, but for Christ's work on campus. While the accent is on Christian fellowship, primarily MSM also serves in a service capacity on campus and elsewhere. Membership is open to anyone who is interested in this movement of Christian concern.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	-----	Melvin Hutto
<i>Vice President</i>	-----	Jane Austin
<i>Secretary</i>	-----	Rowene Slay
<i>Treasurer</i>	-----	Ed Whitson
<i>Conference Treasurer</i>	-----	Wayne Brown
<i>World Christian Community</i>		
<i>Chairman</i>	-----	Margaret Burnum
<i>Deputation Chairman</i>	-----	Shirley Jenkins
<i>Publicity Chairmen</i>	-----	Annelle Cantrell
		Mary Ellen Walter
<i>Recreation Chairman</i>	-----	Nobuhiro Handa
<i>Wesley Players</i>	-----	Wesley Bostick
<i>Advisors</i>	-----	Miss Nazaretian, Dr. Greenwood





MEMBERS — *First Row: Left to Right: Lynda Levie, Tandi Franklin, Mary Ellen Walter, Pat Powell, Gay Parker. Second Row: Judy Kilpatrick, Suzanne Filler, Rebecca Hayes, Martha Hicks, Patsy Jones, Stewart Thomson, Joan Bryan. Third Row: Merrill Royal, Joe Williams, Turk Cunningham, Ray Crumb, Biff Jaegar, Day Power, Ernest Beattie. Fourth Row: Ted Miliski, Bill Hightower, Kirr Walden, James Haver, Bill Bartholomew, Dick Baggett.*

Athens College offers a wide variety of sports and recreational activities for both students and faculty.

Organized recreational activities are planned and carried out by the Men and Women's Intramural Association and the Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Intramural Team competition for men and women includes volleyball, touch football, basketball, and softball.

Individual competition for men and women in tennis, archery, badminton, shuffleboard, ping pong, horseshoes, swimming, chess, and bowling is open to all students throughout the year in campus-wide tournaments.

A trophy is presented to the group which has compiled the largest number of Intramural activity points for the current year. Individual trophies to the boy and girl who have compiled largest number of points.

INTRAMURAL ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Ted Mileski
<i>Vice President</i>	Judy Kilpatrick
<i>Secretary</i>	Martha Hicks
<i>Treasurer</i>	Patsy Jones
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	Miss Nazaretain





MEMBERS — *First Row, Left to Right:* Mr. West, Franklin Turney, on Brock. Barbara Miller, Jean Windsor, Jane Austin, Dot Shaddix, Roger Whitley, Robert Garrett, Denny Johnson, A. E. Middlebrooks. *Second Row:* John Clotfelter, Ray Crump, Harold Lyda, Don Dowden, Margaret Burnum, E. L. Hardin, Jimmy Martin, Paul Rowe, Wesley Bostick, Philip Sharp, Talmadge Clayton. *Third Row:* Glenn Parkin, John Shaddix, Wayne Brown, Charles Miller, Mel Hutto, John Parks Ray, Vandon Windsor, Tolen Whitten, Sheats Summerford, David Adkins, Dick Baggett.

The Ministerial Association is an organization composed of students who are entering full-time Christian service. The constitution of the organization provides that those students who are Church School teachers and superintendents of Church Schools may become members.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Talmadge Clayton
<i>Vice President</i>	John Shaddix
<i>Secretary</i>	Jane Austin
<i>Treasurer</i>	Franklin Turney
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	Dr. A. E. Middlebrooks



MEMBERS — *First Row, Left to Right:* Ray Stonicher, Bill Guimarin, Bill Bartholomew, Lee Helms, James Haver, John Carter, Joe Dooley. *Second Row:* David Springer, O. D. Miller, Joe Williams, Stewart Thomson, Kooros Hemmati, Gerald Jackson, Mac Copeland, Gene Black, Ed Whitson, David Braden. *Third Row:* Ed Dravecky, Jerry Thomas, Boyd Lockard, Peter Stickney, John Milliken, Tommy Winn, Ted Meliski, Bobby Smith, Sam Dunlap. *Fourth Row:* Tommy Halcomb, Ray Crump, Harry Coats, Dwight Covington, Dick McGowen, Day Power, Larry Vines, Philip Sharp, Bill Jenkins. *Fifth Row:* Bill Hightower, John Clotfelter, Don Carter, Bill Haver, Turk Cunningham, Bill Joe Ray, John Parks Ray, Biff Jeager, Jimmy Martin, Ernest Beattie.



CIRCLE K

PURPOSE:

The Circle K Club is a service organization sponsored by the Athens Kiwanis Club. Its ideal is service to the school and the community. Our club is one of the largest and most active in the International program. We hold state offices and send delegates to the International Convention each session.

Each month the members elect a Sweetheart and she is presented in chapel. The Club is constantly working to better ourselves and the school by sponsoring various school and community functions. Through this we find a brotherhood of young college men.



OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	-----	Lee Helms
<i>First Vice President</i>	-----	Bill Bartholomew
<i>Second Vice President</i>	-----	Jim Dooley
<i>Secretary</i>	-----	Bill Guimarin
<i>Treasurer</i>	-----	Ray Stonicher
<i>Directors</i>	-----	Joe Williams, Bill Jenkins, Bobby Smith, Ed Dravecky.



MEMBERS — *First Row, Left to Right:* Stewart Thomson, Joe Williams, Gaye Parker, Ed Whitson, Billy Joe Johnson. *Second Row:* Buddy South, Don Templeton, Bill Guimarin, Ted Miliski, Eddie Pierce. *Third Row:* Jim Kirby, Lee Helms, Harold Thronton, Bobby McCracken, Jackie Coulter.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB

The Physical Education Club is composed of students who are majoring or minoring in Health and Physical Education.

The Physical Education Club helps to promote professional growth and sponsors various projects and activities. The organization enlarges Physical Education beyond the classroom, athletic field, and various sports experiences.

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Eddie Pierce
<i>Vice President</i>	Bill Guimarin
<i>Secretary</i>	Gaynell Parker
<i>Treasurer</i>	Woodson Deerman
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	Miss Nazaretian



MEMBERS — *First Row, Left to Right:* Eddie Pierce, John Carter, Bob Keenum, Ed Whitson, Billy Joe Johnson. *Second Row:* Ted Miliski, Orden Sexton, Lee Helms, Billy Joe Ray, Jackie Coulter, John Parks Ray.



Those who have won the coveted varsity "A" in recognition of their prowess and skill on the various athletic teams are eligible for membership in this club.

This group takes as its projects, development of facilities, equipment and programs in the area of athletic and Physical Education on our college campus.

"A" CLUB



OFFICERS

- President* Billy Joe Johnson
- Vice President* Lee Helms
- Secretary* Orden Sexton
- Treasurer* Buddy South
- Faculty Advisor* Mr. Alford

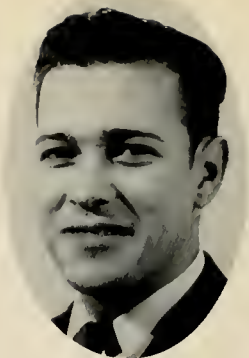
THE ATHENIANS



John Carter
First Tenor



Orden Sexton
Second Tenor



Gene Holliday
Baritone



Bill Camp
Bass



Bill Haver
Accompanist

The Singing Athenians, our college quartet, has as its prime purpose "entertainment" for many, many different groups both on and off our college campus.

Throughout the college year they travel many miles over the state singing and telling about Athens College.



CHEERLEADERS



Annelle Cantrell



Pat Powell



Suzanne Filler



Beth Bailey
Head Cheerleader



Mickey Stracener

Our cheerleaders help to build and instill the true school spirit and sportsmanship. Their leadership and enthusiasm at the Pep Rallies and Basketball games have inspired not only the team but members of the student body and faculty.

The group this year is indeed to be congratulated for planning new and different yells and activities here at Athens College.



MEMBERS — *First Row, Left to Right:* Waits Truitt, Mary Jane Bates, Suzanne Filler, Jerry Douthit, Dwight Covington, Wesley Bostick, Jimmy Hodges. *Second Row:* Sylvia Turner, Martha Hiesrodt, Linda Maddox, Gay Parker, Ray Crump, Edward Dravecky, John Carter, Ernest Beattie. *Third Row:* Peachie Carter, Merrill Royal, Martha Hicks, Tommye Whitt, Glenn Parkin, Don Carter, Bill Haver, Jimmy Martin, James Williams.



ATHENS COLLEGE SINGERS

The Athens College Singers have several purposes, and all of these purposes contribute to the ultimate preparation of each of the Singers for post-graduate professions as teachers of music in the Public Schools, as Choral Conductors, as Church Music Directors, or as people who would have music merely as a hobby or avocation rather than as a vocation. The Choral Department hopes to increase its singers' repertoire of great choral works of both the past and the present. It also strives to perform as a service organization . . . a public relations unit, carrying the name and standards of Athens College over an area as far and as wide as possible.

The projects of the Athens College Singers are varied, depending largely on the entertainment needs of the public. More specifically, the Choral Department plans to present a Spring Musical and to represent Athens College at the Choral Contest for Colleges held in Birmingham during the latter part of the academic year.



OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	Wesley Bostick
<i>Vice President</i>	Ernest Beattie
<i>Secretary</i>	Sylvia Turner
<i>Business Manager</i>	Ed Dravecky
<i>Librarian</i>	Martha Hiesrodt
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	Mr. Wood

MEMBERS — *First Row, Left to Right:* Lynda Levie, Johnie Harbour, Brenda Smith, Claire Wilson, Jean Franks, Mary Jane Bates, Mary Ellen Walter, Betty Whitson, Martha Hiserodt. *Second Row:* Bill Jenkins, Beth Bailey, Patsy Sharp, Sylvia Turner, Gay Parker, Judy Sanderson, Suzanne Filler, Linda Wales, Mickey Stracner. *Third Row:* Ken Ousley, Margaret Vann, Francis Chambers, Judy Tillery, Sharon Mitchell, Wesley Bostick, Joan Hoffman, Bobby Smith, Tommy Lawrence, Ernest Beattie. *Fourth Row:* Ed Dravecky, Ted Meliski, Tommy Winn, Ray Stonicher, Larry Vines, Jimmy Martin, John Parks Ray, Mel Hutto, Bill Jaeger, Day Power.



Dramatic activities on the campus are centered in the Athens College Players, a producing group open to all students interested in acting and stagecraft. The workshop plan offers an excellent dramatics laboratory. One-act plays, some student directed are produced frequently. At least two major productions are presented, one first quarter and one third quarter.

ATHENS COLLEGE PLAYERS



OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	-----	Ed Dravecky
<i>Vice President</i>	-----	Ken Ousley
<i>Secretary</i>	-----	Beth Bailey
<i>Treasurer</i>	-----	Claire Wilson
<i>Public Relations</i>	-----	Ernest Beattie
<i>Faculty Advisor</i>	-----	Mr. Neal



MEMBERS — *First Row, Left to Right:* Larry Vines, Wesley Bostick, Mauvoline Yarbrough, Margaret Vann, Bobby Smith, Lynn Parham. *Second Row:* Dr. Herbert Hughes, Mr. Paul Neal, Mrs. Mary Moore Phillips, Mrs. Frances Murrell, Dr. Evelyn Mcmillan, Tommye Whitt, John Parks Ray, Joe Slate, Dr. J. E. Bathurst.

SIGMA TAU DELTA

The Sigma Tau Delta English Fraternity was founded in 1925, and now has over 80 chapters in the United States. Its function mainly is as a writing club for English, Speech, and Journalism students and others who possess ability in creative writing. The fraternity publishes a quarterly literary magazine, *The Rectangle*, as an outlet for the writing done by the chapter members. The Athens College Chapter, Kappa Zeta, was installed March 17, 1956.

OFFICERS

President	-----	Margaret Vann
Vice President		Lynn Parham
Secretary-Treasurer		Tommye Whitt



MEMBERS — *First Row, Left to Right:* Bettye Whitson, Mickey Stracener, Margaret Burnum, Jane Austin, Shirley Jenkins. *Second Row:* Rowene Slay, Jimmy Martin, Bobby Smith, Mel Hutto, Wesley Bostick, Bill Jenkins, Day Power, Jean Franks.



WESLEY PLAYERS

Wesley Players, a dramatic organization sponsored by M.S.M. has the explicit responsibility promoting religious drama on our campus. The dramatic presentations are student produced and directed and are taken to churches and schools.



OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	-----	Bobby Smith
<i>Vice President</i>	-----	Bettye Whitson
<i>Secretary-Treasurer</i>	-----	Margaret Burnum
<i>Student Director</i>	-----	Wesley Bostick
<i>Faculty Advisors</i>	-----	Miss Nazaretian and Mr. Neal



MEMBERS — *First Row, Left to Right:* Ray Stonicher, Day Power, Wesley Bostick. *Second Row:* Claire Wilson, Mickey Stracener, Beth Bailey, Margaret Vann, Lynda Levie, Jean Franks.

Student members of the Athens College Players who meet the requirements of sustained activity in the college dramatics program may qualify for membership in Delta Psi Omega. The Athens College Chapter maintains a strong membership in this largest of national dramatic fraternities. Membership is earned through acting or work in stagecraft.

DELTA PSI OMEGA

OFFICERS

<i>President</i>		Wesley Bostick
<i>Vice President</i>		Day Power
<i>Secretary</i>		Jean Franks
<i>Treasurer</i>		Ray Stonicher
<i>Faculty Advisors</i>		Mr. Neal and Miss Nazaretian



MEMBERS — *First Row, Left to Right:* Dr. Loraine Pabst, Barbara Caughran, Mrs. Mary Moore Phillips. *Second Row:* Dr. A. E. Middlebrooks, Shirley Jenkins, Talmadge Clayton, Wesley Bostick, Paul Rowe, Dr. J. E. Bathurst, Mr. G. G. Starr, Jean Franks, Franklin Turney.



Pi Tau Chi, Honor Society in Religion, recognized religious leadership on campus. This recognition is given as much for future promise of leadership as for past contributions. This society was organized at Athens College, Athens, Alabama, in 1923 by a Methodist minister, Dr. William Graham Echols. It became inactive in 1931. Several years later it was reorganized at the University of Alabama and is now expanding into neighboring states.

PI TAU CHI



OFFICERS

- President* ----- Talmadge Clayton
- Vice President* ----- Barbara Caughran
- Secretary-Treasurer* --- Rev. Franklin Turney
- Faculty Advisor* ----- Dr. Loraine Pabst

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

This is one of the chief religious organizations on the campus. It promotes religious life on the campus, conducting Wednesday night vespers, and sponsors Religious Emphasis Week. The S.C.A. is inter-denominational, and all students are invited to become associated with this group.



<i>President</i>	-----	Wesley Bostick
<i>Vice President</i>	-----	Shirley Jenkins
<i>Secretary</i>	-----	Margaret Burnum
<i>Treasurer</i>	-----	Ed Whitson
<i>Publicity</i>	-----	Pat Powell

Wednesday Night Vespers Service on front porch of Founders Hall.



HOUSE COUNCILS

*Seated, Left to Right: Pat Powell, Jean Franks.
Standing: Lee Helms, Bill Bartholomew, Ted Mil-
eski.*

SCHOOL SPIRIT COMMITTEE

"The purpose of the Spirit Committee is to promote interest in all activities at Athens College with emphasis on athletic events. The Spirit Committee organizes pep rallies, parades and post game dances. The Spirit Committee awards a trophy to the most valuable basketball player. It is the hope of the Spirit Committee to create a spirit of loyalty and devotion to Athens College.

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est Beattie.*



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The Social Committee is a function of the Student Government Association. Its full purpose is to plan and carry out social functions at Athens College. This group strives to provide opportunities for different types of socials on and off the college campus.

The major social events through the year are the Founders' Day Dance, Beauty Ball, Valentine Dance and the Spring Formal.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE



OFFICERS

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Faculty Advisor ----- Miss Nazaretian



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It all starts with picture taking appointments, scheduling group pictures, the instant flash of a camera at unexpected times and in unexpected places.

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Then the race at break neck speed to meet the deadline.

Finally the finished product — the 1961 Columns, a pictured remembrance of our year at Athens College!

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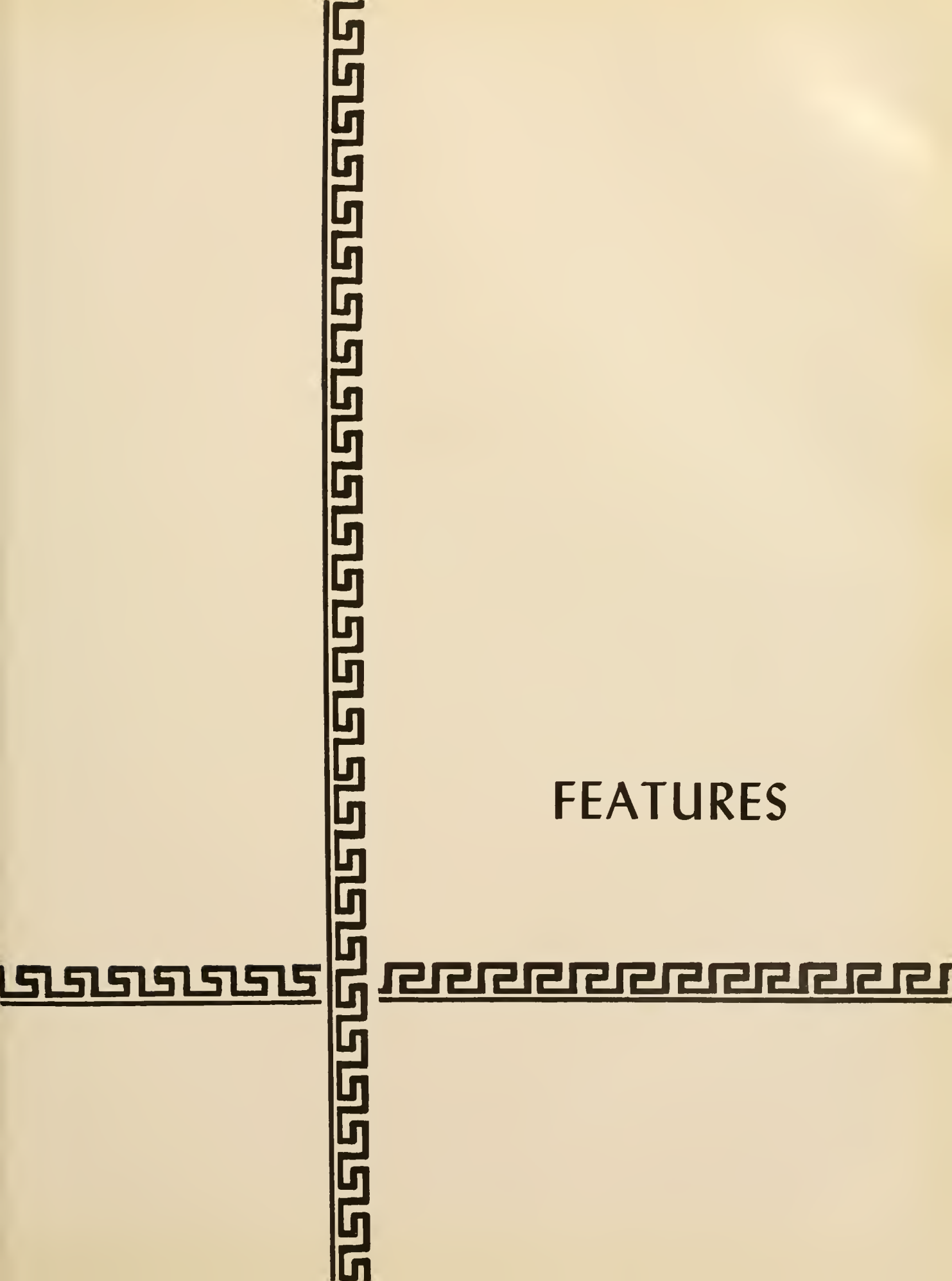
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FEATURES



MISS ATHENS COLLEGE

TOMMYE WHITT



MR. ATHENS COLLEGE
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THE COLUMNS BEAUTY REVIEW

The six beauties and six favorites featured on the following pages of the 1961 Columns are co-eds of Athens College, chosen from twenty-one candidates representing the various organizations on the College campus. They were chosen on the basis of their beauty, poise, personality, and general appearance.

The Columns Beauty Review was held December 3, and followed by the annual beauty ball. The candi-

dates were presented in a leadout with their escorts, and were then seen individually, in groups of five, ten, and then in the group as a whole. The judges announced their selections after a short deliberation, and the first dance following the decision was for the beauties, favorites, and their escorts. Then the dance proper began, with music provided by the Billy-Bob Combo.







Miss Claire Wilson





Miss Tommye Whitt





Miss Judy Tillery





Miss Mickey Stracener





Miss Beth Bailey





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AWARDS



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ACTIVITIES



A scene from the program of May Day, A 1920 era rendition.



May Day Queen And members of her Court, Queen Strcener. Attendants Rushmore, McAnnely, Wilcox, and Whitt

MAY DAY 1960

The May Day Queen, her Court and their escorts in the southern garden setting of our 1960 May Day.





Mrs. Ben Peck, Athens College Alumni Association presents Senior Class President, Rowe Crowley his membership card in the Alumni Association.

Donna McAnnaly presents Senior gift to Dr. McCain, a set of flags for the stage.

SENIOR CLASS DAY 1960

Stage Guests and Participants in the annual Class Day Activities. The program was started in 1960 after an absence of many years from our campus





FOUNDERS DANCE





BEAUTY REVIEW





VALENTINE
DANCE
FEBRUARY 10, 1961





Happy participants in the annual Circle K Box Supper. A riotous and vigorous square dance followed. Some boxes sold for as high as \$6.00. Kooros got a 25c cigar as a reward.



Upsey Daisey, as Barney gives Diane some needed help. Boy, what a night this was. We were glad the truck was so full and the hay so soft.

Our friends from other countries help make our Christmas more meaningful as they tell us more how they celebrate this wonderful time of the year. Hondi, Heida and Kooros, tell us "MERRY CHRISTMAS".









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ATHLETICS

GOLDEN



LEE HELMS
Guard



JOHN P. RAY
Center Forward



JOE LEE ANDERS
Center Forward

BEARS

BILL GUIMARIN
Guard



BILLY JOE RAY
Forward



JACKIE COULTER
Forward





DON TEMPLETON
Forward



JIM KIRBY
Guard

BARRY KEY
Guard

BEARS

BILLY JOE CROWE
Guard



KENNETH STOREY
Guard



WADE BATTS
Center Forward



GOLDEN

TOMMY PALMER
Guard



BOBBY MC CRACKEN
Guard



ELLIOTT AGEE
Forward



BEARS

COACH ALFORD

In his years at Athens College, Coach Frank Alford has touched many lives. We shall cherish his ideal of friendship and service. As he leaves our campus, he goes to a larger field of service . . . the mission field. We wish for him and his family "Godspeed and every blessing."



FRANK ALFORD
Coach
Basketball and Baseball



TEAM MANAGERS: Stewert Thompson and Ed Whitson. Without these boys and their untiring effort to help and be of service, our Athletic Teams owe them a great deal of gratitude.



GETTING READY FOR THE BIG GAME—*First Row, Left to Right:* Coulter, Ray, Agee, Guimarin, Helms. *Second Row:* Powell, Filler, Cantrell, Stracner, Bailey.

John Ray, goes up high to get the ball in an exciting moment in the St. Bernard game. Lee Helms looks on. Anders is also in on the play. (Look close and you can see him.)





First Row, Left to Right: Helms, Guimarin, Agee, Ray, Coulter. Second Row: Templeton, Batts, Key, Ray, Palmer. Third Row: Kirby, Crowe, Storey, Anders. Fourth Row: Coach Alford, Manager Whitson.



Bill Guimarin, taking on three opponents from the Jacksonville Gamecocks, in an attempt to wrestle the ball away and shoot.



First Row, Left to Right: McCracken, Homer, Carter, Wigginton, Allfrey, Pierce, Coach Alford. Second Row: Keenum, Ray, Sexton, Johnson, South, Clotfelter, Noy, Meleski.

1960 BASEBALL TEAM

Wigginton waits to eat one up.

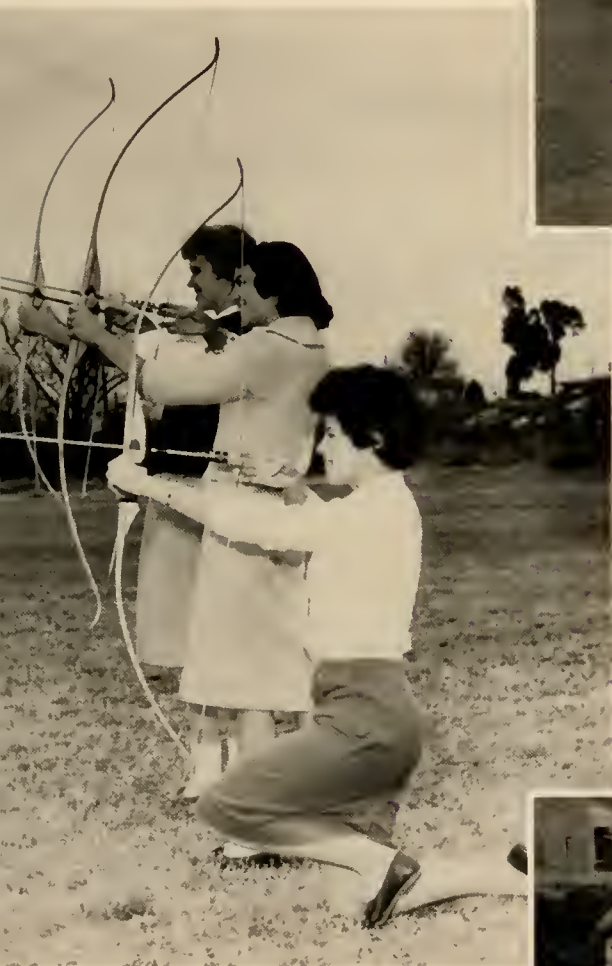
Meliski seems to hate birds



PHYSICAL EDUCATION



QUEENS OF THE TENNIS COURTS — Nichols, Robinson, Powell, Kelley, Bates, Allen, Burnman



STEADY AIM GIRLS — Diane, Beth and Linda

FUTURE OLYMPIC STARS 19? ? — *Left to Right:* Agee, Campbell, Jackson, Winn, Thompson, Haver, Miller, Coates, Meridith, Nichols, Powell, Kelley, Burnmun, Allen, Bates and Robinson

Many varied activities are in progress in the Physical Education Classes at Athens College. Classes range from Bowling to Square Dance, from First Aid to Archery. From these varied activities comes time, facilities and programs for recreation and intramural activity.



PHYSICAL



"Come on in the waters fine." We also swim sometimes! Doris and the girls in a swimming class.

"Push up" for calisthenics class. Watch those muscles grow and develop.



Biff, demonstrates some of the fine parts of the bow and arrow. (students look interested, too)



This year bowling was added to the physical education curriculum and gave us another activity for intramural competition.

EDUCATION

Patsey, helps the ball over in a crucial moment in a girls volleyball class.



"Big Jim" Geiger puts the tag on Sam in Touch Football class.



The camera stops the "straddle hop" in warm up exercises in a mens physical education class.

A variety of swimming classes from beginning to Life Saving and those who make it go on to the Instructors phase of the course, as possible candidates for the coveted Instructors classification takes many hours in the water.



PHYSICAL



Touch Football Team Intramural Champions Sanders GOLDS.

Left to Right, Front Row: Jaeger, Cunningham, Braden, Hermmatti, Ray, Mc-Peters. *Middle Row:* Templeton, Sharp, Swope, Walden, Clotfelter, Dunlap. *Standing:* Dravecky, Gothard, Hutto, Thornton, (Captain), and Vines.

Hutto goes high for an interception, but "twinkle toes" Barthar-lomew comes through with his miracle catch and races to a T. D.



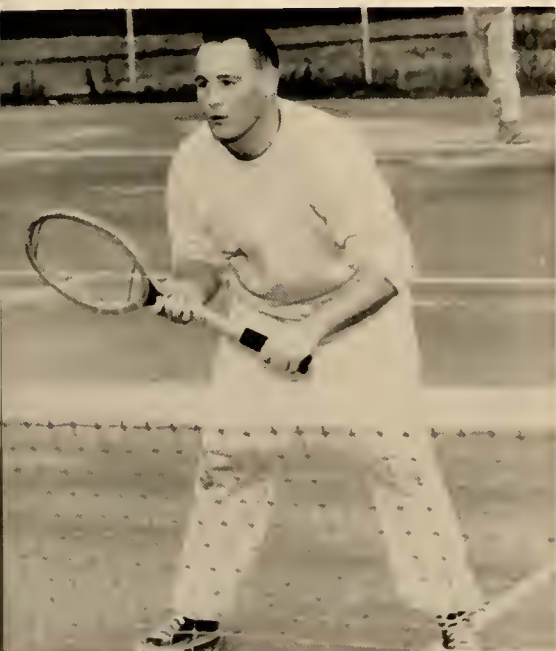
"Frogman" Story adjusts his fins for a swim



All you do is "1-2-3" CHA CHA CHA!



EDUCATION



Swimming in time and in technique, Swope and Walden



INTRAMURAL ALL STAR TEAM in Football

Front Row, Left to Right: Dunlap, Parsons, Copeland, Thompson, Ray, Deerman. *Middle Row:* Braden, Cunningham, Mileski, Coates, Williams, Pierce, Bartholomew. *Back Row:* Templeton, Hutton, Thornton, Haver, Gothard, Haver, and Geiger.

Thompson waits for a play at net

Biff breaking up a passplay in intramural football.



PHYSICAL



THE BASKETBALL BELLES — Basketball is one of the most popular sports at Athens College for both the men and women. Much enthusiasm is generated not only classes but in the intramural program also.

Gaye, Marvoline, Margaret, Tommie and Mary Elizabeth waiting their chance to "play ball."



John McCartney, is getting the "full" treatment in care in a First Aid Class. Gene and Betty are bandaging while the "reverend" Halcomb and Kay Hess look on.

John Ray, leans over to get some "secrets" as "Coach" Nazaretian, gives a few tips to her girls during a charity game. Tommie seems carried away with that particular play.



EDUCATION

Bob Riddle is administering Artificial Respiration to Jimmey Hodges as Lorie, Cecile, Mary and Linda look on, as a demonstration in a First Aid Class.



Pat, Kay, Doris and Waites pose for the photographer as they prepare for a badminton match.



"This is P.E.?" looks more like the Bunny Hop. "P.E. for Me" sing the Freshman Rats as they go through the usual orientation period.

Jenny and Jerald Dean are showing Patsey and Sharon the "pin set-up" and comparing the size of Bowling Pins in the Teaching Aid and the real thing. Of course, the big problem is that of knocking down all of the pins, in the regular bowling class.





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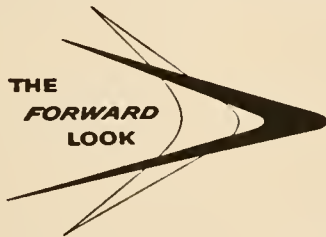
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Now, we can stop worrying about the deadlines that we could never quite seem to make; we can stop hoping to get that unending mass of copy written on time; we can stop bursting with desire to divulge our best-loved secret.

The time has come when we must part, and to add a fervent "thank you." Thank you Miss Nazaretian — more than words can say — for working with us all the way, to all the faculty and staff for their contributions, to Mr. Ewing and the Public Relations Department, to Dan Glenn of Florence who did an excellent job with the photography, to Dr. Bathurst who co-operated so willingly, to Dr. McCain for the fine leadership he provides as president of Athens College.

I hope that in preparing this edition of the COLUMNS, all the many sides of education have been included, and the fragments presented you may recall the excitement of your college career and the instances which profited your developing maturity.

Thank you, all — you who lived and loved this year with us. Thank you for giving me the pleasure and privilege of being your Editor.

Thank you for making possible this pictorial reminder of college life. I entrust from my heart to your hands, this your annual, the 1961 COLUMNS.

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